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Date: September 17, 2004

In re Application of Gueorgui B. Gueorgiev et al.
 Application No. 09/539,090
 Filed: March 30, 2000
 For: REPLACEABLE CLASSES AND VIRTUAL CONSTRUCTORS
 FOR OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004 in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			one-month		\$ 0.00		\$110.00		
		subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		12	MINUS	24	= 24	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT		3	MINUS	5	= 5	x 43=	\$0.00	x 86=	\$0.00
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Constructors for Object-
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I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT B (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF; Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.